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Re: Filing of New U.S. Utility Patent Application  
Title: **"Method And System For Implementing A Reduced  
Complexity Dual Rate Echo Cancellor"**  
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Dear Sir:

Attached is a new patent application for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office including eighty-three (83) pages of Specification, seven (7) pages of Claims (numbered 1-50), one (1) page Abstract, twenty-four (24) sheets of Drawings (labeled Figs. 1a-18c), an executed Declaration and Power of Attorney, and an Assignment for recordation.

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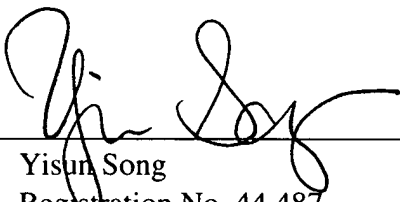
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